Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
May 11th, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Autumn Hood, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis, James Richardson, Robert Rodgers

Members Absent: None

Administration: Mr Whisenhunt, Mr Moye

Guests: Dakota Dean

I. **Beth Bowyer called the Meeting to Order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.**
   A. Invocation
   B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. **Public Participation: None**

III. **Administrative Report(s)**

Principals Report

a. **Student count update.** Enrollment = 150
b. **Instructional update.** No updates at this time - Mr Branham is not in attendance.

Superintendent's Report

a. **Update on school finance**. Everything is currently looking good. We may need to look at school lunches soon, we are currently spending $127k.

b. **Safety update/Funding/Graduation.** The Intruder Audit - we were written up for the the library door, and the back (west) gym door as well as the back gate being left open. The violations have been corrected. The High School banquet is 5/18 at 6:30 pm. Graduation is 5/22 at 7 pm.

IV. **Consideration/approval of consent items**

A. **Approval of minutes of prior meeting.**
A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the minutes from the **April 13th, 2026** meeting, seconded by Steve Schulze.
For: 4
Against: 0
Abstain: 3 - Autumn, Robert, James

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the minutes of the **April 23, 2026** meeting, seconded by Steve Schulze.
For: 7
Against: 0

B. **Acceptance of Bills paid.**
A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by James Richardson. Check # 005675 - # 005741
For: 7
Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. **Consider/Action to canvass board election and board members take Oath of Office.**
Scott Russell and James Richardson took their oaths right before the meeting.

b. **Consider/Action to reorganize the board officers.**
President - Beth Bowyer
Vice President - Steve Schulze
Secretary - Autumn Hood
Robert Rodgers made a motion to accept the board officers as stated, seconded by Scott Russell.
For: 7
Against: 0

c. **Consider/Action to accept the resignations of Larry Smith, Stephanie Smith, Melissa Meerkatz, Jack Robertson and Mo Amos**
A motion was made by James Richardson to accept the resignations of Larry Smith, Stephanie Smith, Melissa Meerkatz, Jack Robertson and Mo Amos, seconded by Robert Rodgers.
For: 7
Against: 0

d. **Consider/Action to hire Dakota Dean (he will be teaching MS math).**
Scott Russell made a motion to hire Dakota Dean, seconded by Steve Schulze.
For: 7
Against: 0

e. **Consider/Action to approve the three-year Safety Audit Survey.**
A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the three year Safety Audit Survey, seconded by Edwin Davis.
For: 7
Against: 0

f. **Consider/Action to purchase lots from Kyle Kensing.**
A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to purchase the lots from Kyle Kensing, seconded by Scott Russell
For: 7
Against: 0

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – June 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

a. Use of ESSA title funds.
b. LASO 4 Lift grant use of money.
c. Update around the campus.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rodgers, seconded by Steve Schulze at 7:27 pm.
For: 7
Against: 0

Beth Brooks
Board President

Date

Autumn Hood
Board Secretary

7.13.26
Date